

Special Issue

Sacred Buildings: Visible and Invisible Aspects of Religious Architecture

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Religious architecture is unlike most architecture. Religion delves into the realm of higher realities that may be sensed through a sudden vision. It attempts to surmise thoughts, beliefs, hopes, wishes, and intuitions not about the world of day-to-day life but about virtually unknowable realities that reside in the realm of the noumenon. In sacred buildings, these allusions ought to be composed in a spatial artifact. For this Special Issue, we invite the submission of papers that attempt to delve into the foundations of thought, whether theological, philosophical, cultural, spatial, formal, etc., that fuel the sensation and comprehension of higher religious qualities in sacred buildings of any denomination while at the same time drawing connections to the corresponding refined aspects of architecture that transmute such thoughts into tangible forms and spatial ensembles. For further reading, please visit the [Special Issue Website](#).

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